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The "Submission under 37 CFR 1.56" has been received and considered by the Examiner. According to the submission and the exhibits attached therewith, Martin Kelly Jones and Mark Stubbins have been added as inventors to US patent nos. 5,444,444 (exhibits a & B) and 5,648,770 (exhibits C & D). Accordingly, US patent no. 5,648,770 is NOT prior art against the claims of the present application. The claims of the present application were rejected as being unpatentable over Ross (5,648,770) in view of Bolger (5,168,451). Such rejection has been withdrawn.

The "Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)" filed on November 21, 2003 has been considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of PTO form 1449 is attached herewith.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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